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Amendments to the Claims:

The following claims in the listing will replace all prior claims in the application.

5 **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): An information processing apparatus comprising:

a housing;

10 a processing module installed in the housing for controlling the information processing apparatus;

an input module installed in the housing and electrically connected to the processing module for receiving input signals to generate corresponding control signals and for transmitting the corresponding control signals to the processing module;

15 a display device installed in the housing and electrically connected to the processing module for transforming information transmitted from the processing module into video data and for displaying the video data;

20 a scent control circuit installed in the housing and electrically connected to the processing module for generating a scent control signal; ~~and~~

25 a scent releasing module installed in the housing and electrically connected to the scent control module for releasing scent particles according to the scent control signal, such that a user can smell scent corresponding to the scent particles[[.]];

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- a memory electrically connected to the processing module for storing
scent module information corresponding to operation states of the
scent releasing module ; and
- 5 a wireless communication module electrically connected to the
processing module, the processing module being capable of
transmitting the scent module information to the wireless
communication module, the wireless communication module
being capable of wirelessly transmitting the scent module
10 information transmitted from the processing module to other
wireless communication devices.

Claim 2 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 1
wherein the scent releasing module comprises:

- 15 a scent storage media for storing the scent particles; and
 a scent releaser connected to the scent storage media for releasing the
 scent particles stored in the scent storage media according to the
 scent control signal.

- 20 Claim 3 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 2
 wherein the scent storage media is liquid scent storage media.

Claim 4 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 2
wherein the scent storage media is solid scent storage media.

- 25 Claim 5 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 2
 wherein the scent releaser releases the scent particles stored in the
 scent storage media by heating the scent storage media.

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5 Claim 6 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 2 wherein the scent releaser releases the scent particles stored in the scent storage media by vibrating the scent storage media with ultrasonic waves.

Claim 7 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 2 wherein the scent storage media is accommodated within a cartridge.

10 Claim 8 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 7 wherein the scent releaser is fixed inside the housing and the cartridge is detachably connected to the scent releaser.

15 Claim 9 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 7 wherein the cassette is capable of accommodating a plurality of scent storage media, each scent storage media storing particles of different scent.

20 Claim 10 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the scent releasing module is detachably installed in the housing.

25 Claim 11 (currently amended): The information processing apparatus of claim 1 ~~furthering comprising a~~ wherein the wireless communication module ~~electrically connected to the processing module~~ is further used for receiving wireless signals so as to generate corresponding communication signals and for transmitting the communication signals to the processing module.

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Claim 12 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 11
wherein the processing module is capable of controlling the scent
control circuit according to the communication signals so as to enable
5 the scent control circuit to generate scent control signals
corresponding to the communication signals.

Claim 13 (canceled)

10 Claim 14 (currently amended): The information processing apparatus
of claim ~~[[13]]~~ 11 further comprising a microphone electrically
connected to the processing module for transforming voice waves into
sound signals and for transmitting the sound signals to the processing
module, and the processing module being capable of controlling the
15 wireless communication module to wirelessly transmit the sound
signals to other wireless communication devices.

Claim 15 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 11
further comprising a speaker electrically connected to the processing
20 module for transforming information transmitted from the processing
module into voice waves.

Claim 16 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 15
wherein the processing module is capable of controlling the speaker to
25 transform the communication signals into corresponding voice waves
according to the communication signals.

Claims 17-18 (canceled)

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Claim 19 (currently amended): The information processing apparatus of
claim [[18]] 1 wherein the scent releasing module further comprising a
scent storage media for storing the scent particles, and
5 the scent module information is used for recording type information of
the scent particles.

Claims 20-21 (canceled)

10 Claim 22 (currently amended): The information processing apparatus of
claim [[17]] 1 wherein the memory stores data in a non-volatile way

Claim 23 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 1 being
a mobile phone.

15 Claim 24 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 1 being
a computer.

20 Claim 25 (original): The information processing apparatus of claim 1 being
a notebook computer.